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Title: Dual-Tier Security Architecture for Inter-Domain Environments

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.